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## SENATE BILL No. 582

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**Citations Affected:** IC 9-25; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Evidence of lack of insurance. Provides that failure to submit proof of financial responsibility to the bureau of motor vehicles is prima facie evidence in a civil action that a person did not have insurance in effect on the date of an accident.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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### Kenley, Lanane

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January 23, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions.  
February 5, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 8, 2001, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 582

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 9-25-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. **(a)** To avoid a current driving  
3 license suspension or vehicle registration suspension under this article,  
4 a person identified under section 2 of this chapter who receives a  
5 request for evidence of financial responsibility must provide the bureau  
6 with a certificate of compliance indicating that financial responsibility  
7 required by IC 9-25-4-1 was in effect with respect to the motor vehicle  
8 on the date of the accident described in the accident report.

9       **(b) Proof that the bureau:**

10       **(1) did not receive a certificate of compliance from a person**  
11       **presented with a request for evidence of financial**  
12       **responsibility under section 2 of this chapter within forty-five**  
13       **(45) days after the date on which the person was presented**  
14       **with the request;**

15       **(2) received a certificate of compliance that did not indicate**  
16       **that financial responsibility was in effect with respect to the**  
17       **motor vehicle that the person was operating on the date of the**

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1 accident described in the accident report; or  
2 (3) suspended a current driving license or vehicle registration  
3 under IC 9-25-6-3 after presenting a person with a request for  
4 evidence of financial responsibility under section 2 of this  
5 chapter;

6 is prima facie evidence in a civil action that the person presented  
7 with the request for evidence of financial responsibility did not  
8 have a motor vehicle liability policy in effect with respect to the  
9 motor vehicle that the person was operating on the date of the  
10 accident described in the accident report.

11 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] IC 9-25-5-4, as  
12 amended by this act, applies to evidence admitted in any civil  
13 proceeding after June 30, 2001, to prove that a motor vehicle  
14 liability policy was in effect with respect to a motor vehicle on any  
15 date before, on, or after June 30, 2001.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Lanane be added as second author of Senate Bill 582.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 582, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 6, after "evidence" insert "**in a civil action**".

Page 2, line 13, before "proceeding" insert "**civil**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 582 as introduced.)

PAUL, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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## SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 582 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 3, delete "subsection (a)" and insert "**IC 9-25-6-3**".

(Reference is to SB 582 as printed February 6, 2001.)

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